## GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

P.S. – Education (SE) Department – Kadapa District - Tampering of OMR Sheets / Confidential material of DSC-2006 by certain Govt. servants – Disciplinary action initiated under Rule 20 of A.P.CS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Article of Charges framed against Sri K.Satyanarayana Murthy, former Dy.E.O., Proddatur and now Gazetted Headmaster (Retd.), Govt. Girls High School, Kurnool - Written Statement of Defence submitted - Inquiry Authority submitted report that charges held proved – Report communicated – Reply submitted – Show cause notice issued – Explanation submitted not convincing – Imposition of penalty of withholding 100% pension – Orders – Issued.

## EDUCATION [SE-Vig.I(2)] DEPARTMENT

## G.O.Ms.No. 94

Dated: 20.11.2012 Read the following:-

- 1) Proceedings of DSE., Hyderabad, Rc.No.26/C1-2/2007-1, dated 17.5.2008.
- 2) Written statement of defence of Sri K.Satyanaraya Murthy, Dy.E.O., Proddatur, dated 14.7.2008.
- 3) From the DSE., Hyd., Lr. Rc.No.26/C1-2/2007, dated 14.8.2008.
- 4) G.O.Rt.No.302, Education [SE-Vig.I(2)] Department, dated 20.5.2009.
- 5) G.O.Rt.No.303, Education [SE-Vig.I(2)] Department, dated 20.5.2009.
- 6) From the RJDSE., Kadapa and Enquiry Officer, Lr. Rc.No.2554/B2/2009, dated 03.6.2010 received through C&DSE, Hyd, Lr. rc.No.26/C1-2/2007, dt.02.7.2010.
- 7) Govt. Memo.No.722/SE-Vig.I(2)/2007-30, dated 02.12.2010.
- 8) Proceedings of C&DSE., Hyd., Rc.No.26/C1-2/2007-1, dated 27.12.2010.
- 9) From Sri K.Satyanarayana Murthy, Gazetted HM (Retd.), Kurnool, explanation dated 09.01.2011 & 13.01.2011.
- 10) From the C&DSE., Hyderabad, Letter Rc.No.26/C1-2/2007, dated 16.5.2011.
- 11) Govt. Memo.No.722/SE-Vig.I(2)/2007-33, dated 08.8.2012.
- 12 Explanation of Sri K.Satyanarayana Murthy, former Dy.E.O., Proddatur and now Gazetted Head Master (Retd.), Govt. High School for Girls, King Market, Kurnool, dated 06.9.2012.
- 13) Govt. Letter No.722/SE-Vig.I(2)/2007-38, dated 10.10.2012.
- 14) From the Secretary (I/c), A.P.P.S.C., Hyderabad, Lr. No.1944/RT/1/2012, dated 30.10.2012.

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## ORDER:

Whereas, in the issue of tampering of OMR Sheets / Confidential material of DSC-2006 in Kadapa district, in the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above, the Director of School Education, A.P., Hyderabad has initiated disciplinary action and framed Article of Charges, under Rule 20 of A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991, against Sri K.Satyanarayana Murthy, the then Deputy Educational Officer, Proddatur, Kadapa District and now Gazetted Headmaster (Retd.), Govt. Girls High School, Kurnool. The Regional Joint Director of School Education, Kadapa, who has been appointed as Inquiry Authority to inquire into the charges framed against the accused officials in the matter, has submitted inquiry report in the reference 6<sup>th</sup> read above, wherein the charges framed against Sri K.Satyanarayana Murthy, the then Dy.E.O., Proddatur, Kadapa and now Gazetted Headmaster (Retd.), Govt. Girls High School, Kurnool are held proved, among others. The inquiry report has been communicated to the Charged Officer calling for his explanation, under Rule 21 of the A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991. The Charged Officer, Sri K.Satyanarayana Murthy, former Deputy Educational Officer, Proddatur, Kadapa and Gazetted Headmaster (Retd.), Govt. Girls High School, Kurnool has submitted his explanation in the reference 9<sup>th</sup> read above. The Charged Officer has retired from service on attaining the age of superannuation on 31.3.2010.

2. The Commissioner & Director of School Education, A.P., Hyderabad in his report 10<sup>th</sup> read above, while forwarding the above explanation of Sri K.Satyanarayana Murthy, the then Dy.E.O., Proddatur and now Gazetted Headmaster (Retd.), Govt. Girls High School, Kurnool and other accused officials in the matter, has reported that the representations of the accused officials in the matter have been examined in the light of instructions issued in the G.O.Ms.No.2, General

Administration (Ser.C) Department, dated 04.01.1999 and all four accused officials have violated the A.P.C.S. (Conduct) Rules, 1964 by resorting to heinous activities of moral turpitude by tampering the confidential material of DSC-2006 of Kadapa District and therefore, recommended for major punishment under the provision 8 of Act of 1997 and Rule 9 of A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991 and informed that the Government is the competent authority for imposing major punishment against the accused officials in the matter.

- 3. Government have examined the matter and observed that the explanation of the Charged Officer, Sri K.Satyanarayana Murthy, the then Dy.E.O., Proddatur and now Gazetted Headmaster (Retd.), Govt. Girls High School, Kurnool is not convincing and therefore, decided to impose a penalty of withholding of 100% pension on Sri K.Satyanarayana Murthy, former Deputy Educational Officer, Proddatur, Kadapa and now Gazetted Headmaster (Retd.), Govt. Girls High School, Kurnool under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980, on the charges held proved in the inquiry. Accordingly, a show cause notice has been issued, in the reference 11<sup>th</sup> read above, directing Sri K.Satyanarayana Murthy, former Deputy Educational Officer, Proddatur, Kadapa and now Gazetted Headmaster (Retd.), Govt. Girls High School, Kurnool, to explain why Government shall not impose the said penalty.
- 4. Sri K.Satyanarayana Murthy, former Dy.E.O., Proddatur and now Gazetted HM (Retd.), Govt. High School for Girls, King Market, Kurnool, has submitted his explanation in the reference 12<sup>th</sup> read above.
- 5. Government after careful examination of the matter observed that the explanation of the accused is not convincing and decided to confirm the penalty proposed in the Show Cause Notice.
- 6. Therefore, in exercise of powers confirmed by Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980, Government hereby impose the penalty of withholding of 100% pension against Sri K.Satyanarayana Murthy, former Deputy Educational Officer, Proddatur, Kadapa and now Gazetted Head Master (Retd.), Govt. Girls High School, Kurnool, on the charges held proved in the inquiry, in the matter.
- 7. The Commissioner & Director of School Education, A.P., Hyderabad shall take necessary action, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

RAJESHWAR TIWARI PRL. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (SE)

To

Sri K.Satyanarayana Murthy, former Deputy Educational Officer, Proddatur, Kadapa and now Gazetted Headmaster (Retd.), Govt. Girls High School, Kurnool **through** the C&DSE., A.P., Hyderabad.

The Commissioner & Director of School Education, A.P., Hyderabad.

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